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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1           Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A disposable syringe device auxiliary unit for  
2 preventing iatrogenic infection through a needle, comprising:  
3           a cap holding section for disposing and holding therein a cap which covers, when a  
4 medical treatment is performed, a needle positioned at the extreme end of a syringe barrel  
5 constituting a disposable syringe device, the cap having a cap length measured from a collar  
6 section of the cap to the opposite extreme end of the cap;  
7           a plurality of members having formed in thicknesses corresponding to different cap  
8 lengths, and being positioned at fixed on an extreme end portion of the cap holding section;  
9 and  
10           a needle separating section for separating the needle, which is covered with the cap  
11 and fitted on an end of the syringe barrel, from the syringe barrel,

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12           wherein the cap holding section has bottom portions defined by the plurality of  
13           members.

1           Claim 2 (Original): A disposable syringe device auxiliary unit according to claim 1,  
2           wherein the needle separating section comprises a syringe guide section for guiding the  
3           disposable syringe device to a predetermined position, and a slanting surface having a  
4           predetermined angle is formed on the syringe guide section.

1           Claim 3 (Withdrawn): A disposable syringe device auxiliary unit according to claim  
2           1, wherein the cap holding section is integrated with the needle separating section.

1           Claim 4 (Withdrawn): A disposable syringe device auxiliary unit according to claim  
2           2, wherein the cap holding section is integrated with the needle separating section.

Claim 5 (Canceled)

1           Claim 6 (Original): A disposable syringe device auxiliary unit according to claim 1,  
2           wherein the cap holding section comprises a cap locking section.

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1           Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A disposable syringe device auxiliary unit for  
2 preventing iatrogenic infection infecting through a needle, comprising:  
3           a cap holding section for disposing and holding therein a cap which covered, when a  
4 medical treatment was performed, a needle positioned at the extreme end of a syringe barrel  
5 constituting a disposable syringe device, the cap having a cap length measured from a collar  
6 section of the cap to the opposite extreme end of the cap; and  
7           a plurality of members having formed in thicknesses corresponding to different cap  
8 lengths, and being positioned at fixed on an extreme end portion of the cap holding section,  
9           wherein the cap holding section has bottom portions defined by the plurality of  
10 members.

1           Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A disposable syringe device auxiliary unit for  
2 preventing iatrogenic infection infecting through a needle, comprising:  
3           a needle separating section for separating the needle, which is covered with [[the]] a  
4 cap and fitted on an end of the syringe barrel, from the syringe barrel, the cap having a cap  
5 length measured from a collar section of the cap to the opposite extreme end of the cap;  
6           a cap holding section; and  
7           a plurality of members having formed in thicknesses corresponding to different cap  
8 lengths, and being positioned at fixed on an extreme end portion of the cap holding section,  
9           wherein the cap holding section has bottom portions defined by the plurality of members.

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1           Claim 9 (Withdrawn): A disposable syringe device auxiliary unit according to claim 1,  
2           further comprising a needle accommodation box having auxiliary unit mounting sections on  
3           which at least one of the cap holding section and the needle separating section is mounted.

1           Claim 10 (Original): A disposable syringe device auxiliary unit according to claim 7,  
2           further comprising a needle accommodation box having auxiliary unit mounting sections on  
3           which the cap holding section is mounted.

1           Claim 11 (Original): A disposable syringe device auxiliary unit according to claim 8,  
2           further comprising a needle accommodation box having auxiliary unit mounting sections on  
3           which the needle separating section is mounted.

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